



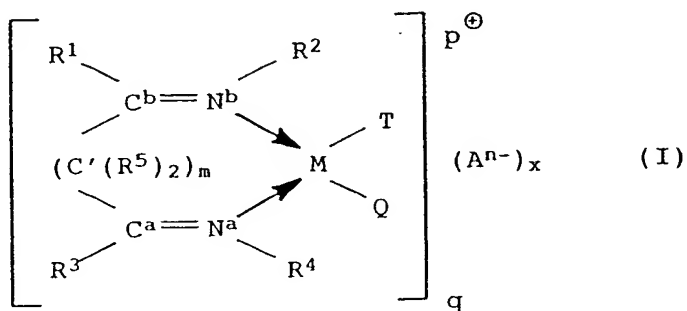
Polymerization active transition metal complexes having bulky ligand systems

5 Abstract

Transition metal complexes having bulky ligand systems and the formula (I)

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where

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R^2, R^4 are C_4-C_{16} -heteroaryl or C_6-C_{16} -aryl bearing C_4-C_{16} -heteroaryl or C_6-C_{16} -aryl substituents in the two vicinal positions relative to the point of linkage to N^a or N^b and

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M is a metal of group VIIIB of the Periodic Table of the Elements,

are described.

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